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Note verbale dated 9 July 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and has the honour to attach hereto a report by the Kingdom of Bahrain on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2094 (2013), pursuant to paragraph 25 of that resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 9 July 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

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Report of the Kingdom of Bahrain pursuant to paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2094 (2013) concerning the situation in North Korea

Mindful of Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations, whereby Member States agree to carry out the decisions of the Security Council, and convinced that the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery constitutes a threat to international peace and security, the Kingdom of Bahrain has taken the following measures to implement Security Council resolution 2094 (2013) and previous relevant resolutions, namely resolution 825 (1993), resolution 1540 (2004), resolution 1695 (2006), resolution 1718 (2006), resolution 1874 (2009), resolution 1887 (2009) and resolution 2087 (2013).

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has duly notified all concerned government ministries and agencies of the resolution. Particular attention has been drawn to the requirements set out in the resolution and the ways in which it adds to the previous resolutions. The purpose is to ensure that the stakeholders comply with the commitments set out therein, each according to its area of competence.

2. The Central Bank of Bahrain has taken the necessary action to circulate the list of companies to all local banks and the concerned individuals have been banned from entering the Kingdom of Bahrain.

3. The Kingdom of Bahrain is committed to implementing the Security Council resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It has no military relations or agreements with Korea. It does not import from or export to Korea any weapons or military equipment of any sort, in accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions. Bahrain will not directly or indirectly allow the materials listed in the relevant Security Council resolutions on Korea to transit through its territory. Acting through the Gulf Cooperation Council, it will assist in any international or regional effort to search any boat on the high seas, with the agreement of the flag country, if there is strong cause for suspicion.

The Government of Bahrain takes this opportunity to reaffirm its determination to continue implementing all relevant Security Council resolutions. It will inform the Committee of any new developments or additional information regarding resolution 2094 (2013) that may emerge after the submission of this report.